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*Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal dealers show symptoms of dying of grief.*

However, this is not intended as a knock on the coal dealer but to remind you that winter is here and that we want to sell you some Warm Clothing. We have the good kind for Men, Boys, Women and Children at

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## WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

Last evening the Woodmen Circle elected the following officers to serve during the coming year:

Mrs. J. W. Barron, clerk; Mrs. O. Kile, guardian; Mrs. G. V. West, adviser; Miss Maud Green, attendant; Otis Lindsey, banker; Mrs. Mike Cassidy, chaplain; Mrs. W. H. Patteson, inner sentry; Mrs. Minerva Snead, outer sentry; F. S. Houpt, first manager; Mrs. W. S. Kerr, second manager; Mrs. E. T. Wetherington, druggist; Mrs. Jas. Hounshell, musician; Drs. Craig and Ross, physicians.

The installation of officers will take place on the evening of the

## SMITH

Has Moved to Townsend Avenue

second Monday in January, at which time the Woodmen of the World will also install their officers.

### A GOOD COMBINATION.

Until further notice the Ada Weekly News will give as a premium on every yearly cash subscription, the Oklahoma Stockman and Farmer (the weekly edition of the Oklahoman). Whether new or old, each subscriber paying \$1.00 on subscription gets the advantage of this offer.

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

## WOULD ABOLISH OTHER SCHOOLS

**J. B. PHILLIPS WOULD MOVE  
STATE UNIVERSITY TO STILL-  
WATER AND THE BLIND  
SCHOOL TO EDMOND.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 12.—Mr. J. B. Phillips, of Altus, Okla., who today filed another bill relative to the higher educational institutions of the state, which is a bill entitled, "An Act removing the University of Oklahoma to Stillwater and consolidating said institution with the Oklahoma State Agricultural and Mechanical College, said consolidated institution to be known as the 'Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal University of Oklahoma,' discontinuing the Central Normal School at Edmond; and removing the Hospital for the Insane located at Norman to the grounds and buildings now occupied by the University of Oklahoma; removing the School for the Blind to the grounds and buildings now occupied by the Central Normal School and providing for the support and maintenance of said institutions and that this act shall be in force from and after July 1st, 1913."

The provision of this bill of Mr. Phillips is that the University shall be removed to Stillwater, and that the building now occupied by the University shall accommodate the insane patients in the private institution at Norman, the abandonment of the Normal at Edmond and the location there of the inmates of the Home for the Blind, now temporarily located at Fort Gibson, who are without buildings.

It further provides that the appropriation made last winter of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for a law school shall be repealed and, this money returned to the state.

Mr. Phillips in speaking of this bill said: "My object in filing this bill is to carry out the idea expressed by the Acting President of the University, Doctor Monnett, whose views I accept because of their great authority, and which are in line, taken in connection with the Aiken bill, with the argument made by him; also the speech made by Governor Cruce before the legislature last winter, and the recommendations as to the insane asylum by 'Our Own Kate,' the Commission of Charities. This bill, as you will observe, leaves, in the event of the adoption of both, the Durrant normal as the only normal, in the state. This is in line with Dr. Monnett's suggestion that there ought to be one Normal school and one university. Combined with the A. & M. College this carries out the idea completely and saves the tax-payers much more than the other bill does. Governor Cruce last winter stated to the legislature that he would not approve an appropriation for the Blind school at Fort Gibson for the reason that it ought to be located near Oklahoma City where they could be near the capital, and the members of the legislature and all who heard him were very much impressed with this proposition, and its removal to Edmond, which is in easy access to Oklahoma City, meets that suggestion. It also meets his further suggestion in the matter of taxation. This bill, by using the University buildings as a home for the inmates of the insane asylum, meets the recommendation of Miss Kate Bernard, who last winter stated that the private institution there was unfit for occupation. The people on this side of the state will also remember that that private institution has been the source of a great deal of trouble. It has unmade two territorial governors, and there have been many whispers of graft before and since statehood. My object is to remove this cause of contention, and I am sure I shall have the hearty support in this bill by Governor Cruce, Dr. Monnett and Miss Kate Bernard. It will be observed in the bill that I only transfer such patients in the insane asylum as are now located there or as may be sent in future to this institution. I did this especially so as not to interfere either with Fort Supply or Vinita insane asylums, as they tell me it will only be a question of a very few years until the three will be necessary, and it is apparent they are in a measure necessary now because notwithstanding

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## KILLS FATHER IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER

Wewoka, Okla., Dec. 11.—R. G. Lovell, aged 45, was instantly killed shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night by his 14-year-old son, Dee, who fired in defense of the lad's mother who had been attacked by her husband. The shot, which was fired from a single-barreled shotgun, also carried away two fingers from the left hand of Mrs. Lovell.

Lovell, it is claimed, was under the influence of liquor when he went to his home Sunday evening. He began a quarrel with his wife who ran out into the yard to escape being abused. Lovell followed her and was trying to drag her back into the house when the lad grabbed the shot-gun and dashed into the yard. "Look out, papa, I'm going to shoot," he shouted.

The boy's declaration did not frighten the father, who persisted in his efforts to compel Mrs. Lovell to re-enter the house. Without further warning the boy pulled the trigger. The load entered Lovell's chin, tearing away the lower part of his face. The youthful slayer has not been arrested and probably will not be taken into custody. No inquest has yet been held and the authorities, while making no official probe of the slaying, likely will not detain the youthful murderer.

Lovell, who has been employed as fireman in a local cotton gin, is said to have been intoxicated for two weeks. Members of his family declare that he has repeatedly threatened their lives and it was in fear of these threats that the boy resorted to firearms in defense of his mother.

The boy who slew his parent is next to the oldest of four children.

## NORMAL SUSPENDS FOR THREE WEEKS

The break in the boiler at the normal a few days ago, left the school without heating facilities, and in view of the chilly weather now being experienced, it was found necessary to dismiss the school today until January 2, by which time the necessary repairs will have been made on the boiler. Of course the faculty and students regret the temporary suspension, but after all, it will be for only one week longer than was contemplated for the holidays.

### To Establish Candy Factory.

Theodore Kriticos of Tulsa, was in Ada yesterday looking over the field preparatory to establishing a candy factory. He was well pleased with Ada and rented the Tobin building on 12th street where he will establish his factory as soon as possible.

The News is always pleased to see any new industry established, and hopes in a short time to see Ada candy sweetening the palates of the kids all over the state.

## GASOLINE

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## Dream of Santa Claus To-Night!

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Oh, you mothers and fathers, who have been so busy all the year, let Xmas be a nice time for the little folks. Tell them your story of Santa Claus, and let them dream of him to-night. Then bring them down to see the pretties he will bring them Christmas Eve.

### FREE!—Pretty Salad Bowl—FREE!

With purchases of \$5.00 or more in any or all departments, this week we will give FREE a beautiful Christmas Salad Bowl.

We wish to announce to our customers, that we now have on display a large assortment of

### Sensible Christmas Gifts

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### SUGGESTIONS

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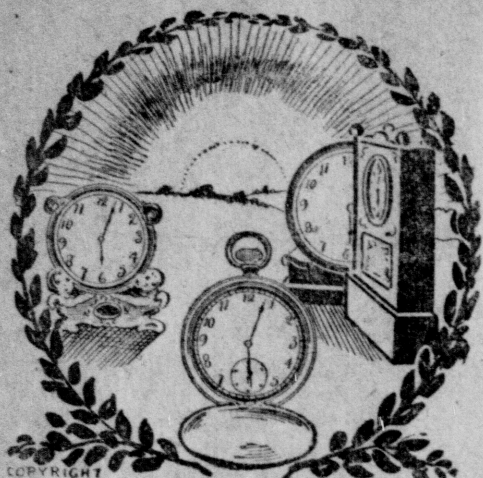
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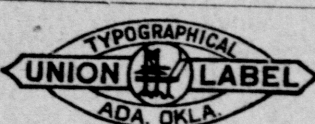
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### WHERE WILL IT END?

Another pension grab of gigantic proportions is before congress and has every chance of being enacted into law, swelling the expenditures for this item from \$160,000,000 to not less than \$200,000,000 per annum, although it has been almost half a century since the war closed. We are proud that in the face of the general cowardice of the members of congress, there was one democrat with sufficient courage to oppose this legalized grab of the people's money. We refer, of course, Martin Dies of Texas, who not only fought the bill in a vigorous speech, but gave his colleagues some well merited lambasting for their cowardice.

Presidents Grant and Garfield declared that if properly administered, the pensions should never exceed a total of \$25,000,000 per year, but they reckoned without considering the activity of a horde of pension attorneys who have fattened and grown rich as a result of pension legislation. As soon as one demand was met, they bobbed up with another measure adding millions to the expenditures. Since the appeal was made to the patriotism of the country and in the name of the veterans who shed their blood in defense of their principles, and since the old soldiers controlled a large vote, congress has shown a disposition to lend a willing ear to every appeal made in their behalf. In this way a great machine has been built up by the pension attorneys which has enabled them to exert an influence on pension legislation that has amounted to nothing short of dictation of how the pension department should be administered. Every commissioner who has shown a disposition to administer his duties honestly and fairly to all concerned has been hounded from his office, and still the work goes on. It has been many years since the democrats had a chance to pass any pen-

sion legislation, and now they seem bent on following the foot steps of the republicans and even going them one better. Their supineness is most contemptible and if they persist in following such a course, will be swept out of power at the next election.

Of course all right thinking men of every section reverence the deserving old soldier and want to see him properly provided for in his old age, but there is this work to stop? Every man who shouldered a gun—and many who did not—in the civil war is now on the pension rolls, or can be if he applies, and soldiers' homes have been provided for them where they can spend their declining years, if they so desire. Their widows and minor children are also liberally provided for, but the pension attorneys are making a plea for more legislation from which they will make millions. And now the civil employees of the government are also demanding pensions. Has the country gone pension mad? It certainly seems that it has, and meanwhile the people are being taxed to pay the bills.

Another thing that might be considered is the tariff fight that is now on. If the Sherwood pension bill passes, it will be necessary to raise the \$30,000,000 or more by taxation of some kind. It will give the high tariff advocates a strong weapon with which to fight a reduction of the tariff for if more money must be raised, they will argue that it would be suicide to reduce the tariff which supplies most of the money needed to run the government. As the eastern manufacturers are the principal beneficiaries of a system which means higher living for every consumer, they will put up a stiff fight in the name of patriotism for the old soldier. In other words, the old soldier will be used as a pawn in the deep game they are playing against the people who pay the taxes.

This talk put up by candidates about being in the hands of their friends, sounds very nice, but the candidate who realizes that he is his own best friend and keeps himself in those safe hands, is usually the one who knocks the plum.

Had Robert Burns, the Scotch poet who expressed a wish to see himself as others saw him, lived in this age of moving pictures, his wish could easily have been gratified. Perhaps, however, if he was like most of us, one or two glimpses would have fully satisfied him.

It's decidedly strange how the republican newspapers criticize Champ Clark. They say he has no chance to win the democratic nomination, yet they abuse him as though he already was the standard bearer of his party. It just looks like they are afraid Champ will land the nomination and beat Standpat Taft to a frazzle.—Grove Sun.

No matter how much legislation designed to give men an equal opportunity in life, may be passed, no amount of legislation can make them avail themselves of it equally. The majority will never have the energy and ambition necessary to make more than a moderate success of any opportunities given them, no matter what system we are working under.

that should not be placed on the shoulders of the people. Every man who served in the Union army—and many who did not—is already drawing a pension, or can be by applying for it, but the weak kneed congressmen are afraid to open their heads about it. If this is a sample of what the democrats will do in congress, their days of rule will be few indeed.

### Please Cite Us.

The News would like to be cited to the provision in the constitution or section in the statutes, that gives a police judge the right to parole a man convicted of a crime for which a jail sentence is provided. It has always been our impression that only the governor can set free in such a case, but Judge Powers seems to have other information on the subject for in every booze case that has resulted in conviction before him, he has set the convicted man free on parole, although the ordinance provides a minimum jail sentence of thirty days in addition to the fine.

Some people have great ideas about economy. When they feel like practicing real sure enough economy they always begin with the home paper, and the dollar thus saved will buy tobacco for a whole week. When they feel like taxes are high, the school is the first thing that is regulated, the funds cut off and cheap teach-

## M. & P. BANK STILL EXPANDING

The M. & P. is the youngest of Ada's five banks, but its growth during its two years of existence has been something phenomenal. Its report shows that in the face of the low price of cotton it has deposits of \$185,000 and loans amounting to \$102,000. These figures speak for themselves and pay an eloquent tribute to the popularity of the M. & P. and confidence of the public in its management.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma and a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of December, 1911, I hereby proclaim and give public notice that a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, on the 4th day of January, 1912, for the purpose of electing a Board of Freeholders, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said city whose duties it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma. And for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question: "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the Government of said City in pursuance to this call.

That the ballot for the election of said Free-holders shall be in conformity with the election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the Ballot for said question, "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the government of said City," shall be in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, take further proceedings toward adopting a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma."

( ) Yes  
( ) No

Those voting in favor of said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word YES. Those voting against said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word NO.

That the poles at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon of said day and closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Ada National Bank building.

Third Ward at Deaton Marble Works.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election:

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and Jno. W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—C. T. Barney and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and Martin Hively, judges; and Jno. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and Harry Sprague and W. J. Coffman, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this the 12th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

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WANTED—Woman as nurse for three children. Phone 452 or call at residence. Mrs. P. A. Norris, Sunrise Addition. 208-tf

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 419 West 13th street. 212-tf

WANTED—Men with teams to cut and haul saw logs, also 100 acres unimproved bottom land to lease. U. G. Wann. 212-tf

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Laws may protect the weak from the aggressions of the unscrupulous strong, but they cannot do for a man what nature failed to do.

It is stated that President Taft is very favorably disposed towards Judge Hook, who aspires to succeed Justice Harlan on the supreme bench. Hook's fidelity to the interests of the railroads as exemplified by his decision in the Oklahoma rate cases, certainly entitles him to a reward, and if they do not see that Taft appoints him, they will be exhibiting ingratitude that may deter other faithful servants from showing the proper consideration for their masters, the big corporations, who own them.

The idea is gaining wide circulation that Oklahoma City people have a very large share of responsibility for the initiation of the Aiken bill to abolish the majority of the state schools, and the opponents of that measure are seriously contemplating some reprisal on the metropolis by initiating a bill to re-locate the capital. The strong adherence given to the Aiken bill by the Oklahoma City papers is the basis for the belief, though a good many people lay its origin to some over-zealous friends of the university.—Shawnee News-Herald.

Congressman Martin Dies of Texas is a man after our own heart. When the Sherwood pension grab came up in the house, he was the only man with the nerve to fight the bill. If passed, the measure will mean the addition of at least \$40,000,000 per year to the already swollen list of \$160,000,000, and is certainly a burden

ers employed. Now that some parties want to reduce the expenses of the state government, the first idea that crosses their minds is to wipe out most of the schools. They don't care a cuss about the education of the coming generation, if they can save a few cents in taxes. We believe in rigid economy in running the government, but we certainly do not want to save at the expense of the younger generation who are needing all the educational advantages that can be provided.

## ADA NATIONAL BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The statement of the Ada National bank in this issue of the News shows that the bank is holding up splendidly, in spite of drouth and low prices. In such periods as are now being experienced, it speaks well for the bank and its officers that it can show \$106,000 on deposit and loans of over \$117,000. Uniform courtesy has always been the rule of this bank, and its readiness to accommodate its customers has smoothed the difficulties of many a man who was temporarily embarrassed financially. It has always done business on a safe and conservative basis which fact accounts for its solidity as a banking institution.

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## IN THIS ISSUE

we present our statement showing our condition on December 5th, 1911. The attention of our depositors is respectfully called to the large amount of cash we have on hand—\$187,471.73 of ready cash. In addition to which we have "Bills of Exchange" (demand loans) secured by cotton tickets amounting to \$52,905.11—a total of ready cash and Bills of Exchange amounting to \$240,376.84. This large cash reserve stands for our position and policy—absolute safety for depositors. The growth of our business during the year 1911 has been the most satisfactory of any year in the history of the bank. We have added many new names to our already large list of satisfied customers. We especially invite the business of farmers.

### The First National Bank of Ada

By P. A. NORRIS, President

## COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

December 4th, 1911.

The Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, in regular session, all being present, transacted the following business:

These claims were allowed from the salary fund:

Zayda Campbell, services as County stenographer	\$ 75.00
C. O. Barton, services as County Judge	175.00
T. F. Pierce, services as Co. Superintendent	116.66
Mrs. Melissa Bills, deputy superintendent	50.00
Robt. Wimbish, County Attorney	175.00
J. W. Dean, Asst. County Attorney	75.00
M. L. Hunt, services as Co. Commissioner	46.74
W. H. Rodgers, services as County Janitor	50.00
W. S. Kerr, services as County Clerk	158.33
Walter D. Kennedy, services as Deputy County Clerk	75.00
Lee Daggs, services as Deputy County Treasurer	75.00
Will Richardson, clerk of the County Court at Roff	50.00
A. P. Rhea, Deputy District Clerk	75.00
L. E. Mitchell, services as Sheriff	175.00
Deputy Sheriffs for the sheriff	249.10
A. L. Miles, services as under sheriff	75.00
D. W. Swaffar, deputy register of deeds	75.00
C. C. Hargis, services as register of deeds	158.00
H. D. Richardson, services as County Commissioner	49.00
J. C. Deaver, services as deputy register of deeds	75.00
Jos. Grandel, services as clerk of County Court, Allen	50.00
F. C. Sims (reduced) services as clerk of County Court,	

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W. T. Cox, services as District Clerk	158.33
Rit Erwin, services as County Treasurer	158.33
T. M. Rye, services as County jailor	60.00
These claims were allowed on the Poor and Insane Fund:	
Ada Drug Co., drugs for the poor	9.45
J. A. Smith, medicine, etc., for poor	12.00
W. C. Edwards, services as member of board of insanity	8.00
R. E. Duncan, taking J. D. Adcock to asylum	22.10
W. H. Brumley, guard J. D. Adcock to asylum	4.00
Mrs. Henry Jones, services of children attending school	12.00
R. Sparks, keeping pauper	4.00
C. R. LaRue, professional services for poor	20.00
Crumley & Smith, supplies for Widow Richardson	15.75
R. Sparks, keeping pauper	4.00
L. T. Walters, burial of pauper	15.00
T. M. Suddath, supplies for poor	5.25
Mrs. H. I. Moore, services for children attending school	12.00
M. L. Hunt, looking after the poor	1.50
A. L. Kyle, caring for pauper	8.00
Ada Drug Co., drugs, etc.	18.00
H. D. Richardson, looking after the poor	6.50
G. W. Montgomery, looking after the poor	1.50
J. L. Jeffries, professional services for the poor	6.00
R. L. Morgan, service for sheriff	5.25
J. W. McCune, service for sheriff	.75
A. S. Hamilton, service for sheriff	.05
Miss Katherine Strauch, service as stenographer	10.30
H. W. Twinnam, service for sheriff	5.87
Stephen Alexander, service as interpreter	2.00
C. R. Edmonds, service for sheriff	2.95
R. E. Haynes, service as juror	2.00
Pat Jones, feeding jury	3.00
Dave Galey, service as witness	3.80
R. E. Duncan, service as witness	1.00
D. L. Galey, service as witness	2.70
J. J. McLeod, service as witness	5.20
R. H. Wells, service as witness	9.00
J. K. Strickland, service as juror	19.80
H. B. Burrow, service as juror	20.40
C. W. Edsall, service as bailiff	34.00
J. R. Lea, service as bailiff	38.00
W. S. James, service as juror	4.00
J. B. Cummings, service as juror	4.00
L. E. Mitchell, feeding prisoners	170.10
M. M. Carter, service as juror	4.00
T. H. Emery, service as witness	2.65
J. T. Emery, service as witness	2.65
T. J. Scott, service as juror	20.80
W. O. Neely, service as juror	18.00
I. R. Gilmore, service as juror	25.20
J. A. Ferguson, service as juror	12.50
J. S. Isaacs, service as juror	14.00
J. M. Stanfield, service as juror	18.00
G. A. Cushman, service as juror	2.00
S. W. Allen, service as juror	2.00
J. A. Laughlin, service as juror	18.60
B. M. Bobbitt, service as juror	20.00
J. T. Barnes, service as juror	21.80
M. L. Busbee, service as juror	12.50
W. M. Carter, service as juror	19.40
W. T. Admires, service as juror	20.00
U. G. Winn, service as witness	1.00
Larkin Winn, service as witness	1.00

Jim Bevell, service as witness	4.00
Emma Kilcrease, service as witness	3.50
Wade Kilcrease, service as witness	3.50
R. L. Driver, service as witness	2.00
Robt. Driver, service as witness	2.00
W. T. Mays, service as witness	2.00
O. L. Dockery, service as witness	3.70
J. A. Abbott, service as witness	1.60
Walter Callen, service as witness	4.30
R. G. Davis, service as witness	2.55
R. S. Hurley, service as witness	2.60
C. E. Lawson, service as witness	2.60
Geo. Johnson, service as witness	3.00
Will Seals, service as witness	3.00
H. P. Walton, service as witness	2.60
J. H. Cariker, service as witness	1.90
C. M. House, service as witness	1.90
J. B. Self, service as witness	2.20
S. Walton, service as witness	2.60
J. T. Noble, service as witness	1.90
J. S. Flowers, service as witness	2.20
M. C. Seymore, service as witness	2.20
P. H. Web, service as witness	2.20
W. P. Malley, service as witness	2.20
Will Gann, service as witness	3.20
Laura Butler, service as witness	1.00
M. B. Donaghey, service as witness	1.00
Guy Edwards, service as witness	1.90
B. E. Braselton, service as witness	7.20
Leo Fritz, service as witness	4.30
W. L. Vanloon, service as witness	5.30
H. Vanloon, service as witness	5.30
Fred Loper, service as witness	1.00
John Murphy, service as witness	2.70
W. H. Bandy, service as juror	22.00
J. E. Chambers, service as juror	23.60
L. H. Cannon, service as juror	23.60
L. D. Brooks, service as juror	24.50
E. B. Henry, service as juror	20.70
J. L. Wilson, service as juror	23.80
Stan Mason, service as juror	2.00
J. A. Ferguson, service as juror	4.25
G. P. Cooper, service as juror	17.00
W. A. Oliphant, service as juror	18.00
C. Gillaspay, service as juror	19.40
E. P. Meigs, service as juror	16.00
These claims were allowed on the Supply Fund:	
Gwin & Mays Drug Co., supplies	11.50
J. T. Reed, supplies	1.20
W. M. Welch, supplies	18.85
M. Levin, supplies	3.75
Bennett Printing Co., supplies	18.00
W. S. Kerr, typewriter	90.00
Evans & Coffman, stove and pipe for jail	11.75
R. W. Simpson, mdse.	18.00
Gwin & Mays Drug Co., supplies	21.60
Warden Printing Co., tabs for tax rolls	3.60
Little, Tobin & Daggs, rent on the court house	120.00
Roff Eagle, printing and publishing	48.55
Ada Ice & Fuel Co., coal	5.75
These claims were allowed on the Road and Bridge Fund:	
Tom Henson, lumber for bridges	80.00
E. B. Henry, help survey road	1.00
Tom Henson, lumber for bridge	10.90
W. L. Leach, lumber for bridge	35.80
Carson Lumber Co., lumber for bridge	70.80
M. L. Hunt, hauling lumber	5.80
H. D. Richardson, looking after road	21.00
H. D. Richardson, looking after road	18.00
W. L. Leach, building bridges	31.00
These claims were allowed on the Contingent Fund:	
H. E. Karnage, automobile hire	20.00
Guy B. VanSant, services in Frank Edwards case	20.00
P. B. Wilson, lumber for the jail	2.25
Grand Leader, supplies bought by County Attorney	3.30
Lambert & Son, supplies for road gang	16.35
Pioneer Tel. Co., telephone service	32.00
W. R. Threlkeld, reporting births and deaths	13.60
J. B. Gilbreath, transcribing testimony, Tom Birdwell case	35.00
G. A. Truitt, services as surveyor	20.00
Zayda Campbell, expense	2.65

Conway O. Barton, expense	2.85
T. F. Pierce, stamps, etc.	5.32
Robt. Wimbish, expense acct.	13.66
Robt. Wimbish, expense acct.	8.94
Robt. Wimbish, expense acct.	30.00
Robt. Wimbish, expense acct.	8.50
Dr. J. W. Wimbish, services as County Physician	36.00
News Printing & Publishing Co., publishing and printing	42.25
A. R. Sugg, ser. memabr Elec. Board	16.66
Gregg & Chapman, livery hire	25.50
Jim Adair, services as jailor	60.00
Ada Elec. & Gas Co., light for court house and jail	30.38
Jas. Grandel, expense acct.	4.00
C. D. Price, feeding jury	36.40
W. J. Allen, bus fare	1.00
Chas. Phelps, feeding jury	13.00
C. F. Green, defending J. W. Wilson	15.00
These claims allowed on the Court Fund:	
S. B. Brady, services as juror	2.00
W. J. St. John, services as juror	2.00
W. J. Grimes, services as juror	2.00
J. Lee Dowdy, service as bailiff	2.00
T. J. Howard, service as witness	2.00
Arthur High, service as witness	2.00
John Bennett, service as witness	2.00
John Williamson, service as witness	2.20
C. R. Edwards, service for sheriff	1.25
Jeff Galbert, service for sheriff	4.25
John Green, service as witness	3.00
H. L. Norman, service as juror	4.00
Ike Gilmore, service as juror	4.00
W. R. Corvin, service as juror	2.60
W. L. D. Unsell, service as juror	6.00
Ed Burleson, service as constable	7.40
Ed Burleson, service as constable	10.85
Emmett Saunders, service as witness	1.25
Jim Roper, service as witness	1.25
Celly Roper, service as witness	1.25
W. A. Allen, service as witness	1.25
L. F. Bolin, service as juror	2.60
Wallace Farmer, service as juror	9.50
Ed Thomas, service as juror	9.60
J. T. Ray, service as juror	2.00
A. J. Alexander, service as juror	7.80
J. R. Lea, service as bailiff	4.00
Lee Comstock, service as juror	15.20
J. R. Elkins, service as juror	18.60
J. H. Paine, service as juror	17.00
M. Ragland, service as juror	17.80
W. I. Fischbeck, service as juror	17.00
W. H. Rayburn, service as juror	16.00
D. M. Lanier, service as juror	16.40
S. L. Jester, service for sheriff	4.75
C. W. Sheppard, service as juror	16.00
John Snow, service as witness	3.00
W. M. Elliott, service as juror	3.50
M. L. Busbee, service as juror	4.50
Leslie E. Bay, service for sheriff	.75
L. K. Reynolds, service for sheriff	.60
J. E. Dunagan, service for sheriff	3.25
E. W. Saunders, service for sheriff	.75
Paul W. Allen, service as juror	20.00
W. T. Admires, service as juror	2.00
J. C. Cates (Nos. 1172 to 1290 & 1292) witness and jury fees bought	664.45
Ross Montgomery, service as juror	2.50
Dr. J. W. Wimbish, service as juror	1.00
Mrs. Boring, service as witness	2.60
Nathan Crepps, service as juror	2.00
Frank Miller, service as juror	2.00
M. S. Collins, service as juror	29.25
H. K. Gresham, service as juror	8.90
G. D. Gryder, service as juror	8.50
Lon Williams, service as juror	28.70
J. E. Hall, service as juror	12.50
W. J. Mardis, service as juror	19.20
J. C. Cates (Nos. 1319 to 1330) witness and jury fees bought	146.40
W. B. Adair, service as constable	4.75
J. R. Bevell, service as juror	4.00

December 5th, 1911.

The following appointments as deputy sheriffs were approved: W. Warren, J. H. Sprouse, E. B. Henry.

The following monthly reports were approved:

F. C. Sims, clerk of County Court, Ada; Will Richardson, clerk County Court, Roff; W. T. Cox, clerk District Court; W. S. Kerr, County clerk; L. E. Mitchell, sheriff; Rit Erwin, treasurer; C. C. Hargis, register of deeds.

Mrs. E. A. Kellings' application for an allowance of \$25.00 per month

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for service of children in school was allowed.

The county assessor's bond was fixed at \$2,000.00.

The section line between Secs. 16 and 17, Twp. 2 N., R. 6 E., south of Rocky Chapel, was declared a public highway.

The court adjourned.

W. S. KERR,  
County Clerk.

### What Six Rich Men Could Do.

In the December Strand Magazine appears a unique article with the above title. The author has taken as the world's six richest men John D. Rockefeller, Pierpont Morgan, Astor, Lord Strathcona, Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rothschild. He calculates that between them they own five thousand million dollars. What might they do with such a sum if they combined forces? What things could they not achieve with five thousand million dollars? Suppose they were aggressive and inclined to wage war. They could put a million men in the field and maintain them for ten years, perhaps for twenty. The American Revolutionary war cost seven hundred million dollars. The wars with Napoleon from 1790 to 1815 cost Great Britain three thousand two hundred and fifty million dollars. The Crimean war cost one hundred and fifty million dollars for two years. The South African war cost England twelve hundred and fifty million dollars. The rich sextette could have borne the costliest of these wars and had a neat sum left over.

If they turned their attention to the sea they could with half the capital build a fleet that would be unique, overpowering, irresistible. The biggest fleet in the world—that of Great Britain—could probably be duplicated for a hundred thousand million dollars. Again these invincible six could give a hundred dollars each to every man, woman and child in the British Isles. They could run the United Kingdom for six years and longer pay the total amount of its expenses, and remit everything to the taxpayer. They could close the custom house and allow everyone to send letters and telegrams free. They could buy up all the English railroads with their rolling stock and buildings. They could buy all the automobiles in the world and then have enough left over to purchase the Panama and Suez canals and after that sufficient to buy up the total value of British shipping for ten years. And if Carnegie could persuade his five friends to come in with him on a land deal they could do with their combined wealth, they could buy up Scotland, for the assessed value of that country's real estate is only four thousand six hundred and fifty million dollars. These are a few of the startling things that these six elderly gentlemen could do with their combined wealth if they only possessed the requisite audacity, imagination and agreement.

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Sealed bids will be received at the office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk, Ada, Oklahoma, up to 5 o'clock P. M., Dec. 18th, 1911, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 4 comprising Blocks 28, 29, 30 and 31 original townsite of the said city of Ada, Oklahoma, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid to be forfeited to the city of Ada in case the successful bidder fails to enter into and give the required bond in the required time.

Contractors will be required to give a bond in the sum of One Hundred per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of said work and the holding of the city harmless from any and all damages which might occur.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
(Seal) W. B. JONES, City Clerk.  
208-10td—1st Pub. Dec. 6, 1911.

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### General News Notes.

Nearly 200 men were entombed in a coal mine at Briceville, Tenn., by an explosion which partially wrecked most of the mine. It is supposed that all in the mine lost their lives. Only eight bodies have been recovered.

A general cold wave is the weather forecast for the week. The McNamara brothers were placed in the California penitentiary Sunday. They will be put to work in the jute mills.

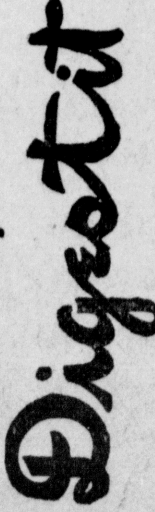
At Delhi, India, hotel rates during the period of the coronation of the emperor and empress have risen to \$80 per day for a minimum stay of twenty days.

Gen. Reyes, who is said to be preparing for a new revolution in Mexico, is said by his friends to be en route to New York. His enemies claim that he is back in Mexico. The federal troops recently lost a sharp battle to the revolutionists.

The regent of the Chinese empire has resigned his office. It is thought that a limited monarchy may be established as a compromise between the present despotism and the republic advocated by the revolutionists.

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## DEPOSITS OF FIRST NATIONAL OVER \$4,000.00

The report of the First National bank, which appears in this issue of the News, is the best ever. Its deposits of \$405,000 and loans of \$175,000 prove that the First National has reached the proportions of a metropolitan bank and is strong enough to handle almost any kind of business proposition involving the development of the city and county. Its report shows a condition of which its officers and stockholders may well be proud and on which they are to be congratulated.

### Joe's Bad Break.

Joe Taylor, who has held the position of State Press on the Dallas News for several years has also been made dramatic critic on the same paper. Recently when Anna Held's aggregation of female beauties played Dallas, Mr. Taylor wrote of the play as follows: "It was a gorgeous display of flesh and clothes, with women and legs scattered all over stage."

This would be all right for Clarksville, where Joe learned to talk, but for cultured Dallas it is simply awful. He should have described the scene as a "bouquet of feminine liveliness robbed in fabrics as light as a summer cloud of decollete corsets that disclosed a wealth of perfect neck and shoulders, of lingerie that would set poets a-dreaming, and of anklets whose perfect than Grecian chisel ever traced." The Signal did its best to keep Joe out of Dallas; town is no place for a country boy.—Honey Grove Signal.

### The Confederate Veteran for 1912.

One trouble with the Southern people has always been that they were too busy making history to write much of it. In fact, it is not a Southern trait to boast of one's valor, and as a result of undue modesty much of the vital importance to the historian has been forever lost, while the writers of history living in the North, have magnified the work of men from that section, until even Southerners are sometimes made to wonder if the South ever had much to do with the making of the United States.

However, about nineteen years ago S. A. Cunningham of Nashville, Tenn., realizing as did a few others, the need of preserving at least an authentic history of the events of the Civil war period, established the monthly periodical known as the "Confederate Veteran," which has preserved for future generations a mass of important historical information that would have otherwise have been forever lost. This material is all written by men who were participants of the stirring tragedies of which they write and is therefore all the more valuable.

It disseminates information about soldiers of the war on both sides; it has long represented officially every general Confederate organization, and is enthusiastically supported by the men and women who are familiar with it. While ardently loyal, as its name indicates, it is so dignified in tone and so patriotic that it maintains not only the respect but the good will of "the other side."

The Veteran is doing an important work in helping to establish records for dependent men who wore the gray and the widows of such who seek pensions. Besides, it secures intercommunication between friends of the long ago whose inquiries are printed gratuitously.

The Veteran is printed on fine paper and is illustrated with high-class engravings. It is one of the most creditable magazines in the country (price, \$1 a year), and the editor prides himself in the assertion that in the distribution of over four millions of copies he has not heard of fourteen complaints.

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### Trying to Save Negro's Neck.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 8.—Col. Tom Jones who won his title in the Confederate Army, being the youngest Colonel ever to command a regiment in that army, is making a determined fight to save the neck of Governor Brown, the Crescent township negro who is under sentence to hang here on Jan. 19 for the murder of Robert L. Burke, last July.

Col. Jones filed his motion today, as outlined in this paper several days ago, asking that the death sentence be vacated on the ground that an illegal jury convicted Brown. It is alleged that one member of the jury is not a resident of the county. If Jones wins on this point, and he feels certain of the outcome, then he will file another motion that Brown be immediately discharged on the law provision that a person's life and liberty can not be placed in jeopardy a second time.

It will be up to the court to investigate the residence of the jurors who tried Brown, and Col. Jones will himself examine the juror whose place of residence is questioned. If this point sticks it will also make null and void a number of other verdicts returned by this same jury. During his thirty years' practice, Col. Jones has defended twelve men charged with murder in the first degree, and the Brown case is the first one he ever lost. Brown had no witnesses, however, to testify to his self-defense plea.

## OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

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In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfect-equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

### No More Crop Estimates From Andy.

The readers of the News all remember how close A. K. Thornton guessed at the cotton receipts of Ada last season, and have observed that his estimate of 12,500 bales for the present season will not be far from right. This morning the reporter asked him what he thought of the probabilities of next year's crop, but all he got from Andy was a dry grin, and the declaration that hereafter he would keep his careful estimates to himself—unless, of course, some one wants them badly enough to pay a good round price for them. It seems that some of his gin customers have a notion in their heads that his estimate is responsible for the low price of cotton, evidently believing that a thousand bales, more or less in the receipts at Ada is a quantity sufficient to attract the attention of the whole cotton buying world, have not looked with much favor on his accurate guessing, and out of deference to their views, he says he will keep his figures to himself, and above all things keep them from the News reporter.

### Fish Day at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 11.—This was fish day in Guthrie. The rains of the last few days so flooded the Cimarron and Cottonwood rivers that hundreds of catfish, bass and carp came up the Cottonwood from the Cimarron until Sunday, when the Cottonwood was practically choked with fish at Mineral Wells Park.

The citizens caught them with garden rakes, pitchforks and long sticks, throwing them out on the land. One man got a wagonload.

Revs. Mike Cassidy and M. L. Sims are holding a revival meeting at Saksaw. They were in town a few hours today attending the meeting of district stewards of the Methodist church.

## HE BOUGHT CHICKENS

CITY MAN ON RANCH WAS SENT FOR KIND THAT LAYS.

Took Back Ten Handsome Plymouth Rocks, Only to Find Out That They Were All Roosters.

"Back to the Country!" is a good war cry and motto, and countless voices have joined in shouting it. It is nevertheless true that a real city man is likely to underrate the difficulties of wrestling a living from the soil. He falls from ignorance as often as the countryman who moves to the city. Ernest F. Harte describes his life with another city friend on a South Dakota claim. The chicken episode is memorable.

Kibbey concluded that we needed some chickens about this time, our garden having grown beyond the stage when chickens disarrange such things. It being my turn to make the usual commissary purchases, I took the mules and set off over the execrable roads to town. I bore a commission to buy chickens with a portion of our diminishing capital.

"Plymouth rocks," I asked, after any breed, just so they are plump-mouth rocks. Eggs are what we want—eggs. They're the chickens that lay the eggs. I'll have the henhouse built by the time you get back. Don't pay over 40 cents apiece for 'em," was his parting injunction. "And get a dozen or so to start on."

The storekeeper I did my trading with was a taciturn old fellow whose conversation was limited to monosyllabic answers to direct questions only. When I inquired if he had any chickens for sale, he pointed to a coop. "Plymouth rocks," advised Kibbey, looking them over. He granted an affirmative.

"How much?" "Ten cents."

I made a lightning calculation. Ten cents, instead of 40; four dozen instead of one dozen. It was a bargain, indeed.

"I'll take 40," I said. The third assistant, a boy with a stone-bruised foot, caught the chickens, tied their legs and weighed them. "Sixteen dollars and 10 cents," announced the storekeeper.

"Guess again," I said, shrewdly. "Forty times 10 is 44, according to the Arabic system of notation."

"Ten cents a pound," said the storekeeper, briefly. "Four pounds apiece. I told the boy to put 20 cents."

I told the boy to put 20 cents in the coop after I had selected 10 of the prettiest ones.

Kibbey had the chicken barracks completed when I hove in sight of the homestead. It was a sod house of smaller dimensions than the manor it self, but the architectural scheme was the same. I waved a trio of chickens as I came near. Kibbey shouted and tossed his chaparral.

When he made an inspection at close range, however, I caught the psychological waves of something amiss even before he spoke. I thought his voice sounded choked with emotion.

"Did the man say these were lay-ers?" he asked. "I returned, 'I didn't ask him. I picked these chickens myself.'"

Kibbey turned black in the face. "Every last one of them is a rooster!" he yelled, when he had partly recovered.—Outing Magazine.

Slight, But Terrible. Gen. F. D. Grant, at a dinner at West Point, once analyzed the military genius of Washington.

"Washington," he said, "gave us our independence by campaigning faultlessly. He never made mistakes. There have been more brilliant soldiers than Washington, but there has never been so sure a one. In warfare, you must know, the smallest mistake may lose a whole battle, a whole campaign, a whole cause. And that reminds me of poor Tom White."

"Tom White failed in business owing to the mistake of one single letter made by his stenographer. Tom's patron in business was a deaf millionaire who was very touchy about his deafness. This millionaire turned from a good friend to a bitter enemy—he foreclosed on Tom—because the unhappy fellow's stenographer accidentally began a letter to him: "Dear Sir."

### Aroused the Sleepers.

A clergyman in an Irving Park church seemed to bring his sermon to somewhat of an abrupt and illogical stop. Then he said: "The congregation will rise and sing the third and fourth stanzas of the ——— Psalm."

The general deduction was that the minister realized the futility of the heat and was cutting the service short. Everybody looked for the benediction at the conclusion of the singing, but when it was ended he said: "The congregation will be seated."

When I was expatiating upon my text I noticed that ten or fifteen persons were asleep and I thought it best to arouse them.

Then he resumed his sermon.—Chicago Evening Post.

### Airship's Preface.

"Stephenson broke another record today. His Rocket made a flight of five miles, carrying four passengers, and left the rails only twice." "Very remarkable achievement, very—but you can't tell me that the steam engine will ever be of any real practical value."—The Tauter.

## LABOR LEADERS

CONDEMN McNAMARAS

Washington, Dec. 7.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recrants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara ways and means committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days conference here, late today issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamara's for their "inhumanity" and declaring that "organized labor should not be held 'either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member.'"

**Will Welcome Investigation.** The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either Federal or state courts may undertake."

The statement is signed by every member of the McNamara committee except F. M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, with which John J. McNamara, one of the convicted Los Angeles Times dynamiters was prominently connected officially. Mr. Ryan returned to Indianapolis early today.

"Had he remained, however," said President Gompers positively. "I am sure that Mr. Ryan would have added his name. He was called back to Indianapolis by pressure of business. He did not see the statement, but I am sure he is in hearty accord with its sentiments."

**Knowledge of Crime.** As to their knowledge of the crime to which the McNamaras confessed, the committee in its statements declares: "We here and now, individually and collectively, declare that the first knowledge or intimation of their guilt was conveyed by the press in their confessions of guilt."

"From the outset we assured all laborers and the public generally that we would publish an accounting of the moneys received from whom received and to whom paid. A report in full will be made first to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its meeting to be held at Washington, Jan. 8, 1912."

Further than this Mr. Gompers would say nothing in regard to the defense fund money.

### FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should Not Overlook.

ReXall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of ReXall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what ReXall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain ReXall Remedies only at our store—the Rexall All Store—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

### COMMISSIONERS OFFER

REWARDS FOR BOOTLEGGERS

Ada, Okla., Dec. 12.—County commissioners have offered a reward of \$25 to anyone giving information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of violators of the prohibitory laws. The county attorney will have it in his discretion to designate the party entitled to the reward. The order is made in the hope that better results may be realized in the enforcement of the liquor laws.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe.

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The Real Estate Man  
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## Real Estate.

AM PREPARED to handle any kind of city property or farm lands. List your property with me, and call when you want a bargain.

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ADA, OKLA.  
PHONE 409.

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**C. S. Aldrich**  
Phone 198

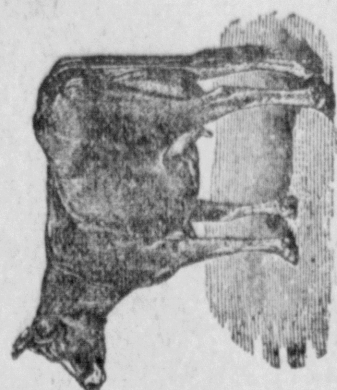
### POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

SHOWS NICE SURPLUS

Washington, Dec. 11.—For the first time since 1883 the annual financial statement of the Postoffice Department shows a surplus instead of a deficit. The revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, amounted to \$237,879,829.60 and the expenditures to \$227,660,765.54, leaving a surplus of \$219,118.12. At the beginning of the present administration in 1909 the postal service was in arrears to the extent of \$17,470,770.47, which was decidedly the largest deficit on record. In the brief space of two years this deficit has been changed into a substantial surplus.

### Ex-Gov. Douglas for Clark.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—Former Governor William L. Douglas in an interview in the Boston American says that Speaker Champ Clark has the best chance of being elected president of any democrat. He says: "The probable candidates for the democratic nomination will be Speaker Champ Clark, Governor Harmon of Ohio, and Governor Wilson of New Jersey. I think that Clark will win. In my opinion he would be the strongest man we could nominate. Speaker Clark is from Missouri. Geographically that will be in his favor. More than that, he is a level-headed man knows the business needs of the country, and is a strong man before the people, being a fine orator."



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(Denison-Sherman-Dallas Interurban)

## New Fast Limited Services

Between Sherman, McKinney Dallas will be inaugurated about October 8th, 1911.  
2 Hours Sherman to Dallas.



# MAJESTIC THEATRE

HOME OF FEATURE PICTURES

## TONIGHT PATHE'S WEEKLY OF GREAT EVENTS

### Sandy Hook, N. J.

The convention of the Governors of the United States at Spring Lake, N. J., with their families; visit Fort Hancock to witness the target practice of the 12-inch disappearing guns.

### Atlantic City, N. J.

The Shriners hold their annual convention in the City-by-the-Sea

### Syracuse, N. Y.

President Taft speaks at the State Fair to 40,000 people.

### Geneva, Austria

Launching of the great battleship Viribus. A thrilling sight.

### New York, N. Y.

Calbraith Rodgers leaves on an aeroplane for San Francisco in an attempt to capture the fifty thousand dollars.

### WATONGA, OKLA.

The second annual Arapaho and Cheyenne Indian Fair. Also other great events will be shown in this wonderful picture.

### S. & A. FEATURE COMEDY.

## "Broncho Bill's Last Spree"

Broncho Bill got on a rampage and the way he stirred up things in Snakeville and caused the inhabitants to hide out was a caution. The best comedy in years.

## SPOT-LIGHT SONG, MR. JOHN E. METZ

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Smith Sells Furniture.

Chas. Frierson made a business trip to Holdenville this morning.

For quick plumbing repair work call Ford. Phone 57.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

L. M. King and J. T. Conn were passengers to Coalgate this morning.

"Get it at the Busy Drug Store"—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Postoffice News Stand has the best candies in Ada. 206-tf

10 lbs. Jack Frost lard for 90 cents this week only at King & Rains, Phone 308, West Main. 213-5t

Our fountain is style all the while. Gwin & Mays Drug Co. 212-5td

Shumate means satisfactory shaving service. 212-1mo

J. M. Wood left this morning on a business trip to his old home at Checotah.

Jim Dunn made a business trip to Francis and Wetumka this morning.

Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

Jas. M. Walsh arrived this morning for a short visit with his brother, Mart Walsh.

The Ladies of the First Methodist Church will hold their bazaar at the Farmers' State Bank Thursday, December 14. 213-2t

Christmas confections at Postoffice News Stand 206-tf

Serves you Right, Jones Drug Co. 107-tf

E. D. Hinkle, one of Bebee's well known business men was in town this morning.

10 lbs. Jack Frost lard for 90 cents this week only at King & Rains, Phone 308, West Main. 213-5t

J. A. McClure returned this morning from a trip to Sulphur.

Try a Mexican Chili while out Christmas shopping—at Gwin & Mays. 21-5td

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Best laundry soap, eight bars for 25 cents. King & Rains. Phone 308, West Main. 213-5t

See W. T. Tarkenton if you want a well drilled. Phone 309. 41-dtm

Frank J. Phillips of Greenville, Texas, arrived this morning on a business visit.

That Shiner at the Crescent Drug Store is completed—Dr. Holly. 111-tf

Best laundry soap, eight bars for 25 cents. King & Rains. Phone 308, West Main. 213-5t

A. D. Shrewsbury, the real estate hustler, arrived this morning and will spend some days in Ada looking after business affairs.

Best laundry soap, eight bars for 25 cents. King & Rains. Phone 308, West Main. 213-5t

Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

That new soda fountain on East Main is OK—F. Z. Holly. 111-tf

**The Scientific Application** of lenses (glasses) to the eye receives my attention. Dr. H. H. Wynne, Oculist, Ada, Monday, Dec. 18, office Dr. King.

It is noticeable that Speaker Clark's presidential boom thunders along with out his consent or effort. When men get the size of Clark in statecraft, it takes mighty little effort to keep before the public in the right manner. Mr. Clark may never be president and The Husonian is not pledged to his support, but all must admit the big Missourian is so large that even those who prefer some other candidate recognize the dimensions of his popularity and the tremendous call there is for Clark to lead the democratic hosts. Clark has led his party to victory as the commanding figure in congress, and he is certainly of presidential size.—Hugo Husonian.

## THE HASTING COMPANY IN "THE FINAL SETTLEMENT"

Yesterday evening the Hastings Stock Co. presented "The Final Settlement" to a large audience at the opera house. In fact, there were very few vacant chairs in the building. The drama proved to be a strong one and the various characters were well presented by the talented company. The plot was founded on a chase of a band of counterfeiters by the government secret service agents, and the concluding scene showed how retribution finally overtook the villains who had long escaped the consequences of their many crimes against society.

The company will be in Ada two more evenings, and judging from the attendance of last evening, the house will be crowded on both occasions.

Fruits, nuts, candies and cigars at Postoffice News Stand. 206-tf

## Santa Claus

HAS BEEN GETTING A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
**Christmas Goods**  
FROM L. T. WALTERS

He found a beautiful line of Art Pictures and Japanese Calendars, also Frames, Christmas Stamps and Brass Goods and the price reasonable. Also the Baldwin Piano and Baldwin products. Hobart M. Cable, Menitield, Cote. Wouldn't a piano be an ideal Christmas present? For further information call at once and see

## L. T. Walters

PHONE 13

W. B. Patrick and wife of Crescent City, Okla., are the guests of J. B. Cummings and wife.

R. M. Roddie returned last evening from Oklahoma City, where he attended a meeting of the Sons of Confederate veterans.

10 lbs. Jack Frost lard for 90 cents this week only at King & Rains, Phone 308, West Main. 213-5t

Plain and fancy sewing, remodeling suits a specialty. Prices reasonable. Call at 208 Broadway. Mrs. H. Crafts. 202-tf

E. F. Worham, the general insurance agent, has secured quarters over the First National bank and as soon as the rooms can be fitted up for his occupancy he will move in.

Get it at the Busy Drug Store—Xmas Seals, Letters, Post Card, Calendars—Gwin & Mays Drug Co. 212-5td

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

**COLD STORAGE MEATS**  
At the  
**12TH STREET MEAT MARKET**  
W. B. Gay, Prop. Phone 254

## Wood! Wood! Wood!

Why buy coal when I will sell you, at my farm on Sandy, 2 1/2 miles west of Ada, big wagon load fine dead wood—all you can load on one wagon—for

**25 CENTS?**  
**THOMAS P. HOLT**  
Phones 223 and 225

## COUNCIL ORDERS AN ELECTION

JANUARY 4 SET AS DATE TO SETTLE QUESTION OF CHARTER GOVERNMENT FOR ADA.

At its meeting last evening, the city council ordered that the election to determine the question of the adoption of a charter government be held January 4. The mayor's proclamation has been issued, and the campaign for freeholders will be under way at once.

There must be two freeholders chosen from each ward to compose a board that will write the charter in case a majority of the voters express their desire for further steps in the matter at the election which has been ordered.

As a primary must be held for the nomination of freeholders sometime between now and the date of the election, the friends of the measure must lose no time in selecting their candidates, for all names must be filed at least five days before the primary. The county election board will issue the call for the primary and set the date.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

James & Ward at Postoffice News Stand have anything in the world you want to read. 206-tf

## STEWARDS OF ADA DISTRICT IN SESSION

The district stewards of the Ada district of the Methodist church are holding a session at the First church this afternoon, presided over by Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, presiding elder. Preaching services will be held this evening at 7:30, conducted by Rev. W. A. Shelton of Oklahoma City.

Among those attending the meeting are Revs. A. C. Pickens, Bennington; T. F. Roberts, Roff; D. M. Franklin, Union Chapel; M. C. Hayes, Oklahoma City; W. L. Blackburn, Konawa; E. H. Creasy, Tecumseh; J. P. Speed, Union Chapel; E. S. Harris, Weleetka; J. E. Vick, Wetumka and E. F. Messenger, Holdenville; J. R. McGraw, Wetumka; W. H. Strong, Union Hill; C. B. Hyde, Konawa; E. S. Hyde, Weleetka; R. T. Triplett, Holdenville; B. L. Williams, Tupelo.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

## THREE EXECUTIVE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS—E. F. WORTHAM, A WINNER.

Mr. Wortham has shown his worth many times. He was one of the five men whose name appeared four times on the leader's list the first six months of the year and he bids fair to be a winning leader for the second six months of 1911. He is also an eight weeks winner in the Rich Reward race and is still in the Gold Watch contest. It is a pleasure to congratulate him on his splendid achievements and to assure him that he will be welcome when he comes to Pittsburg in January.

Mr. Wortham says he is very grateful to the good people of Pontotoc county for the patronage they have given him and he further states he has collected 90 per cent of the premium notes given for insurance. Mr. Wortham says that the people of Pontotoc county are the best people on earth to pay their debts. He desires to extend his best wishes in advance. A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all his policy holders in the Reliance Life insurance company and all friends who assisted him in this great achievement. 2td-1tw

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.



## MODERN Xmas Suggestions

Ours isn't an ordinary store— for it's full to overflowing with fresh, bright, new ideas for Christmas gifts.

Choice perfumery makes a most pleasing gift for young or old. Our stock is very complete. We make a specialty of the famous

## Rieger Perfumes

Beautiful packages from 25 cents up. May we have the honor of a visit from you? Come in and look around anyway.

Most of these articles are exceedingly inexpensive and all are very appropriate.

"Flower Drops" in a polished maple case particularly to send away. It is an ideal Christmas gift.

## ADA DRUG CO.

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist  
East Main St., Ada, Oklahoma

## OKLAHOMA STATE BANK IN FINE SHAPE

The Oklahoma State Bank presents a statement this time that proves it has lost none of its popularity among its customers, most of whom have done business with it for years. Its deposits figure over \$128,000 and loans reach almost \$100,000. With these two items and with cash on hand amounting to \$53,000, it is not to be wondered at that the officers of the bank can wear a serene expression on their faces and have no cause to lose any sleep over the business of the bank. They do business on a sound basis and the bank is prospering accordingly.

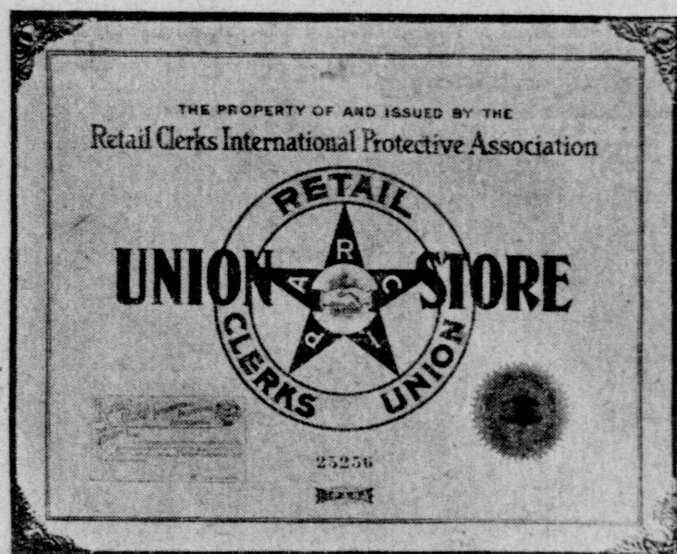
## PURCELL WILL CELEBRATE OPENING OF BRIDGE

Purcell, Ok., Dec. 12.—All arrangements have been completed for the big celebration Thursday of the opening to traffic of the big bridge across the South Canadian river between Purcell and Lexington, said to be the longest exclusive wagon bridge in the United States, 3,227 feet. The program will consist of a parade of decorated floats representing the various merchants, at 10 o'clock, from Purcell across the bridge to Lexington; free barbecue at 1 o'clock on Main street in Purcell, and Gov. Lee Cruce, Jack Love and Sidney Suggs will deliver addresses in both towns.

## Are You a Union Man?

THEN

Look for This Card



In the Store Window

AND

If you are a true Union Man, you have no choice; you must stand by those who stand by labor.

### HERE IS THE LIST:

Mr. Union Man, patronize These Stores. They Are Favorable to Organized Labor.

#### DRY GOODS STORES.

Surprise Store  
Drummond's  
Union Store  
L. Harris  
Guest Bros.  
Texas Department Store  
Grand Leader  
Ada Trading Co.  
Reed & Son  
Ladies Specialty Store  
Shaw's Nickel Store

#### HARDWARE STORES

Haynes Hardware Store  
Lawyer's Harness Store  
Ada Hardware Co.  
Evans & Coffman

#### TAILORS.

H. Claude Pitt  
Eldo Plumlee

#### FURNITURE STORES.

Smith's Furniture Store  
M. Levin  
A. B. Goldwasser

#### GROCERY STORES.

Sanders & Son  
Loman's  
W. McKay's  
Harvey Luther's  
Neeley's  
Finley's  
Walsh's  
Little's  
King & Rains  
Brown's C. O. D. Grocery

Local 1009 RETAIL CLERKS' UNION Ada, Okla.

## The Big HALF PRICE Suit Sale IS STILL GOING ON

Also Remarkable Reductions  
Throughout the Store

"The Xmas Store"  
You Know it by the Crowds.

Just Twelve More Shopping Days  
Don't Wait Longer

Come and see our line of  
Sensible Holiday Gifts

## Surprise Store

"THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICEDOWN"



# Condensed Statement of Merchants & Planters State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 99,848.06	Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	2,695.46	Surplus	1,000.00
Warrants	14,685.21	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	expenses paid	7,560.10
Bills of Exchange			
(Cotton) \$34,085.13		DEPOSITS	184,913.74
Cash and Sight			
Exchange 68,664.14	102,749.27	Total	\$223,473.84
Total	\$223,473.84	Total	\$223,473.84

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. H. RIVES, President.

H. P. REICH, Cashier

## City Hall Opera House

TONIGHT

Harry P. Brown Presents the Famous

Hastings Stock Co.

TONIGHT

"The Man on the Case"

With special scenery. Singing and Dancing Specialty Features.

Seats Now on Sale at Mad-ox Drug Store

Prices: 15, 25, 35c

## WOULD ABOLISH OTHER SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page One.)

ing we have two state institutions of this kind a private institution is yet used, and we give a home in this bill to two classes of people that must be taken care of irrespective of any other institution, to-wit, the insane and the blind.

"If both bills were to carry then Dr. Monnett's idea is complete, and on the other hand if this bill should carry and the other one defeated we will have saved more money than the other bill would, for the reason that the combining of the funds arising from the lands belonging to the University and the A. & M. college would support this institution. At the same time this institution would start out with an enrollment of three thousand pupils, which is a great step toward fifteen or twenty thousand so earnestly argued by Dr. Monnett, acting president of the University. On the other hand the saving of taxes to support the Edmond Normal and the University would support all of the six A. & M. Colleges, and including the revenue derived from the lands belonging to the normals it would support also the five remaining normals should the other bill fail to carry. I am sure this bill will meet

with the hearty approval of both the friends and enemies of the Aiken bill. The repeal of the law appropriating one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the law school would be a great saving as it would save one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to the tax-payers immediately, which is a great item in these hard times, and it may be observed that this one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars would support six of those institutions sought to be abolished by the Aiken bill for almost two years.

"There is another reason why I selected Edmond as the place for the location of the Blind school and left Durant, and that is that everybody knows the temptation surrounding Edmond by being just removed a few miles from the road houses and suburbs of Oklahoma City, and young ladies and girls in their teens would be removed from the dangers of evil and immoral men who inhabit road-houses and the red light districts of city life, evils which I am told have threatened the existence of the Edmond normal. Now with the growth of the city's population the evil will become more vexing should a weak president be appointed as head of the normal at Edmond. Durant being located in a town removed from such influences, and the fact that the other Normals are included in the other bill, it made it necessary to select this place. Perhaps it would have been better to have retained either Weatherford or Ada but I could not write this bill this way on account of their being included in the Aiken bill for abolishment and I do not want to destroy the chances of its success to include provisions that would cross the intent of that bill.

"We are not only saving money, as stated before, in this bill, but future expenses for public buildings, and a calculation will show that the saving in this bill will surpass the Aiken bill three to one when you consider the buildings for the blind and additional asylum and the heavy appropriation it requires for the maintenance of the State University, to-wit, one hundred and ninety to three hundred thousand dollars per year.

"In line with Dr. Monnett's argument I call attention to the fact that the following states have their agricultural and mechanical college combined with the university: Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska, California, Arkansas, New York, Florida, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky; and it shows by the catalogue of the Wisconsin school that they had enrolled year before last three thousand six hundred pupils while under the Texas system, which has one A. & M. college and one university, separate, they have enrolled less than one thousand pupils each, notwithstanding such a large state and great population, together with a legacy in lands and other monies that surpasses nearly any other state in the west."

Hot Dutch Cocoa (a regular milk chocolate)—It's invigorating — 10c. Get it at Gwin & Mays. 212-5td

## HARPER HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

The preliminary hearing of W. R. Harper, charged with the murder of Cecil Davis near Steedman, was held today before Justice Brown. It resulted in Harper's being committed to jail without bail to await the action of the district court. It is not known whether or not his attorneys will apply to the district judge for bail.

The ladies of the Christian church are very busy today with their bazaar which they are holding at the store of L. T. Walters. The articles offered for sale are finding ready purchasers, and they will probably realize a neat sum from the bazaar.

Cotton on the streets of Ada today is bringing from 6 1-2c to 8 1-2c, according to grade. The price has declined slightly since the government estimate was made public.

### Two Men Sent to Norman Asylum.

On the 17th of November J. T. Adcock, a young man living near town, was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital at Norman. He was extremely violent when taken there, but in two or three weeks had so improved that he was discharged as cured. After his return he became worse, and today was sent back in as bad a condition as at first.

Gaines Tatum was also adjudged insane and was sent to Norman. R. E. Duncan and Eli Morris had the unfortunate men in charge.

This evening the Majestic will give Pathe's events of the week, a feature which is becoming very popular with people who take an interest in the events of the day. The moving picture people make it possible to see things we read about just as they happen.

The DeSota theatre offers an unusually strong program for this evening. One of the popular features of this theatre is the music which is furnished by the De Sota's own orchestra. All the musicians are well trained, and they never fail to please.

If any one forgets how many days it is until Christmas, all he has to do is to look up Sprague's ad in the News. It keeps the public posted.

S. M. Dial, a prominent farmer of Maxwell, and his son, Frank, paid the News a short call this afternoon. Mr. Dial says that the cotton crop in that community is practically all out. The Maxwell gin has turned out about 700 bales this season.

### Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Dec., 1911, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will offer for sale and sell for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the entire Swett & Stubblefield stock of goods, consisting of Gents' Furnishing goods, hats, caps and clothing, now contained in the brick building on East Main street, where said parties have been conducting their Gents' Furnishing and Tailoring business. W. C. DUNCAN, Assignee.

First Pub. Dec. 12.

## 30 LOT BARGAINS

IDEAL SITES FOR AN ADA HOME OFFERED FOR \$75 TO \$125. SMALL CASH PAYMENT BALANCE FAVORABLE TERMS.

Thirty of the choicest residence lots at the cheapest prices in Ada to be sold at once. These lots adjoin populous residence district and are surrounded by the beautiful homes of Messrs. Kerr, Barringer, Whitaker and Finley, all of which overlook the city in most attractive view.

These lots are convenient to schools and water connections and about the right distance from business and industries.

For ten days these lots will be offered at \$75 to \$125; \$25 cash, balance \$10.00 a month.

HARRISON BROS. Rollow Building. OTIS WEAVER, News Office, Owners.

## Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE DORR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

## WANTED SHEET FOR SHROUD

Dying Man insists on This Because He Intended to Do Much Haunting Later.

Unluckily enough, the progressive undertaker is often opposed by bunterous relatives and sometimes even by the departed. One contributor to the Southern Undertaker, for example, tells how his plan to bury a prospective client in "clothes fit for gentlemen" was knocked out by the wish of that client, expressed shortly before death, to be swathed in a common bed sheet. To proceed:

"I misunderstood him at first. I thought he meant an ordinary white shroud. I took it that he was simply a little old-fashioned and wished to revert to a primitive custom. But he quickly corrected that impression.

"I don't mean anything of the kind," he said. "I want to be buried in a sheet—a plain, everyday white sheet."

"For once my curiosity got the better of my good manners.

"I will do as you ask, of course," I said, "but will you kindly tell me why you want to be dressed in that peculiar style?"

"The old fellow's answer fairly staggered me.

"Because," he said, "I am going to do a good deal of haunting when I'm through with the flesh. I'm going to take the sheet along with me, so there'll be no delay in getting down to business. Lots of people have been playing me mean tricks all their lives. I have never been able to get back at them in their present state, but just wait till I get clear of these fetters! If I don't haunt them good and hard and make them wish they'd done the square thing by me it won't be my fault."—Baltimore Sun.

## MAKING OLD NEWS TIMELY

How Dr. Charcot Used the Paris Papers While Isolated in the Antarctic Ice.

Making old news seem timely was one of the diversions of Dr. Jean Charcot, the French explorer, during his two years of isolation in the Antarctic ice, where he did some wonderful work in the scientific tabulation of tides and measurement of ocean depths. He carried with him two years' files of the Paris newspapers and on each day spread the papers of the corresponding day of the two preceding years on the table in the cabin for the benefit of his followers:

"I have recently turned out from a locker," recorded Dr. Charcot in his diary on July 7, midwinter, "complete files of the Matin and the Figaro for two years before our departure, kindly presented to us by their editors. Every day I put on the wardrobe table the numbers corresponding to the present date, and personally I have never read the papers so attentively or thoroughly.

"If I must confess it, the news, now so ancient, the scandals, the affairs, interest me just as much as if I had never heard of them. I had forgotten them nearly all, and I await the next issue with impatience. I am now much better acquainted with my country's politics and the world's happenings in 1907 than I have ever been, and probably than I shall ever be again."—New York Evening Post.

### Old Connecticut Elm Destroyed.

The ancient elm tree, an old landmark that has stood on the banks of Middle Cove Bay for over two hundred years, was blown down during the storm of Monday and fell into the cove. All that is left of it are the large roots, sticking up to show where the old tree was once located.

After a heavy gale several years ago one large limb fell to the ground and from it were taken Indian arrow heads of perfect shape. They were probably shot or deposited there by Indians years ago, who used this locality for a camping ground. The height of the tree was about one hundred feet and its branches spread out about the same distance. The body of the tree measured some fifteen feet around. Red squirrels had made their home in it for years.—Essex correspondence Hartford Courant.

### What He Couldn't Help.

Grown folk often experience some difficulty in separating necessary from unnecessary mistakes and blunders, but the childish mind usually is pretty clear on such points. Little Bob, for instance, was consuming orange juice with noisy gusto when his mother thought best to gently reprove him.

"It isn't nice to make such noises, dear," she explained, "and there's really no reason why you should do so. I'm sure you can help it if you try."

Said Rob, all innocent eagerness and candor: "Mother, I can help this noise," repeating the objectionable lip action, "but the little swallow-noise in my throat, I can't help, honest. God makes me make that!"

### New Idea for Names.

A group of French feminists have received pledges from a certain number of deputies that they will support a bill which if passed will modify the names of all the French nation. Arguing that it is not just that the father's name only should be borne by the children, this section of feminists proposes that henceforth the father's name shall be followed by the mother's, so that all patronymics would become double names.

Condensed Report of the Condition of

## The Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business, Tuesday, December 5, 1911

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$117,181.56	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds, par	12,500.00	Surplus & Profits	13,654.21
Bonds, Securities, etc.	22,634.96	Circulation	12,500.00
Bkg. House, Fur. and Fix.	14,222.80	Bills Payable	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,305.83	Rediscouts	5,572.55
Cash and Sight Exchange	39,308.05	Deposits	106,426.44
Total	208,153.20	Total	208,153.20

The above Statement is Correct.

TOM HOPE, President

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

## CONFEDERATE SONS MEET AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of delegates from the various camps of Sons of Confederate Veterans in the state, held here Monday, Oklahoma was divided into four brigades instead of two as formerly, and commanders selected for them as follows:

First Brigadier—Judge M. L. Williams, of Muskogee.  
Second Brigadier—J. W. Davis, of Ada.

Third Brigadier—R. A. Billups, of Cordell.  
Fourth Brigadier—W. F. Gilmer, of Oklahoma City.

Resolutions were adopted providing for an investigation of the histories used in Oklahoma, as to their treatment of the war between the states, and a committee headed by the Rev. Percy Knickerbocker, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Tulsa, was named for the purpose.

Postoffice News Stand will have a superb collection of holiday postcards. 206-1f

## Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, before J. W. Harreld, referee in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of C. M. Long, Bankrupt. To the Creditors of C. M. Long of Vanoss, in the Eastern District of the State of Oklahoma, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1911, the said C. M. Long was adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Yerker E. Taylor in the city of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, on the 20th day of December, 1911, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1911. J. W. HARRELD, Referee in Bankruptcy, Ardmore, Ok. Published Dec. 12.

See Chas. E. Daggs for up-to-date plumbing 2nd door North Byrd Hotel. Phone 492. 188-dtt

No. 5620.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, at the close of business, December 5, 1911

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,242.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,600.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Bank	83,227.95
Due from approved Reserve Agents	6,000.00
Checks and other Cash Items	70,723.79
Notes of other National Banks	7,213.74
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	2,000.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	78.60
Specie	10,692.65
Legal-tender notes	6,960.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	17,352.65
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	875.00
Total	50,993.03
	490,199.58

### LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,228.61
National Bank Notes outstanding	17,500.00
Due to other National Banks	37,252.73
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,856.80
Due to approved Reserve Agents	4,045.19
Individual deposits subject to check	337,351.59
Demand certificates of deposit	2,195.35
Time certificates of deposit	12,468.91
Certified checks	1,010.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	290.00
Total	\$490,199.58

State of Oklahoma, ss:

County of Pontotoc, ss:

I, M. D. Timberlake, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911. H. P. SUGG, Notary Public.

### CORRECT—Attest:

P. A. NORRIS,  
W. C. DUNCAN,  
F. J. PHILLIPS,  
Directors.

## Recapitulation

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts	2,242.10
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demand Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73
Total	\$240,876.84
	\$490,199.50

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

Condensed Statement showing the condition of the

## Oklahoma State Bank

OF ADA, OKLAHOMA,

at the close of business, Dec. 5th, 1911

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 91,118.00
Overdrafts	1,187.48
Bank Bldg., Furniture, Fixtures	8,000.00
Warrants	5,244.05
Bills of Exchange (Cotton) \$10,241.45	
Cash and Exchange	42,737.92
Total	\$158,528.90

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,154.81
DEPOSITS	128,374.09
Total	\$158,528.90

The above statement is correct.

W. D. HAYS, Cashier